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PETITION

FROM THE
CITY of LONDON
WITH A

COVENANT

IN THE
Name of divers Collonels, and other Of-
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the raising of Forces against the Army, and
bringing the KING to LONDON.

VVith the Votes of the House of Com-
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And the Parliaments Message to the Lord
Mayor about the same.



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And the Parliament's Message to the Lord

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A Covenant, in the name of divers

Collonels, and other Officers, and Apprentices and Sea-men, for the

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FIRST.

That the Kings Majesty may passe the propositions which himselfe offered in his message from *Holmeby*, in answer to the Parliaments propositions, which

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were sent to his Majesty to Newcastle (both concerning the settling of the Presbyterian Government, disposing of the Militia, passing Acts done by the great Seales on both sides, and other particulars,) as they are expressed in the said message.

2 That upon the passing of the said propositions made into Acts, his Majestie may bee re-invested in his honours and rights.

3 That his Majesty may be brought to London to reside with his Parliament and sit and continue with them.

4 That the Army may be kept at a distance, at his Majesties coming to London.

5 That all *Newters*, may be turned out of the City.

6 By oath, (and by a covenant expressed in the said petition) they ingage themselves by all the oaths and covenants that they have taken to manage this designe against all opposers.

7 To oppose the Army.

8 To suppress all *Independents*,

9. That

That it be read at a Common-hall.

The said Petition is dispersed into severall parts of London, and intrusted in the hands of Agitators in the severall Wards, to get hands to it, and some sollicite Apprentises for hands, and others Agitate with Watermen, and Seamen.

Those who agitated with the Seamen, made so plausible a Narrati-ve of the businesse, that many Seamen gave them a meeting, and after they had heard it read, began to subscribe.

But some of them prying into it, found some faults, and said, it was of dangerous consequence, and that they would never ingage against Sir Thomas Fairfax, and his Army.

Then the rest cryed out to have their hands again, which they forced from the agitators, and then all cryed, home, home.

Some Petitions were left with some of the chiefest Officers in the City of London, to agitate in getting hands, who refused, though some others have been very active in it.

Some who are eminent, excuse it thus: That their other imployments will not permit them to do any thing in it.

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But others, (and those not the least in the City) said that they will to their power labour to defend the City, whilst they have one drop of blood in their bodies, but that in this case to engage against an Army in the field, where there are no other grounds or causes, then now visible: They will not be guilty of spilling one drop of blood. But labour all they can for a sure and lasting peace.

The Votes of the House of Commons
concerning the foresaid Petition,
And the Parliaments Message to the
Lord Mayor about the same.

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in the Parliament

A Member of the House of Commons, declared to the House a paper in the name of a Petition from divers Colonels, &c. in the City. And the House taking the same into consideration, and the dangerous consequence thereof, proceeded to a way for suppressing it.

London July 1647

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That

Members of the House of Commons, examine the said Petition, and who were the contrivers, and promoters thereof, and report the same to the House.

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Assembled in Parliament

That Alderman Pennington, Alderman Atkin, and Collonell Venn, Members of the House of Commons, goe to the Lord Mayor of the City of London, to desire his Lordship (from this House) to take care to suppress all tumults, and prevent Mutinies, and insurrections in the City of London.

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